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THE LEASE—LEND PLAN OF THE PRESIDENT

One of the admitted faults of a democracy is that in times of emergency, it functions slowly. The greater the problem, the greater the time which may be used in discussion.

Granting that the "Lease-Lend" proposal now before Congress is not sound as an ordinary policy of democracy, we nevertheless favor its enactment.

For several weeks we have used this column to urge ACTION in the face of the world threat to democracy. We have expressed the belief that the long awaited German attempt at invasion of England will come within ninety days, and that all the money now appropriated and now for defense equipment will be of no use "on order" when the great emergency arises. We have recalled to our readers the plea of the sinking France that we "fill the skies" with planes coming to her rescue . . . a plea to which we could not respond. And we have wondered if Winston Churchill may not see March send us a similar plea.

We now believe that President Roosevelt foresees such an emergency, and that he realizes that a few other representatives like Wheeler and Hiram Johnson could forestall action by Congress long enough for the German attempt at invasion to succed ere we could send help. In sound conclusion, therefore, the President may reason that the only solution to defeat the invasion is to authorize the President NOW, to greatly increase our aid in event of a dire emergency. As we see the working out of events, we may have to send England virtually all our Army and Navy fighting planes, and at least 50 destroyers, by March 1. That will strip us of the means of defending ourselves . . . BUT ONLY briefly, for in such an emergency, American production would really GO TO TOWN! And if the gamble to get the German attempt at invasion succeeded despite our desperate gamble, we would still have time to more than replace what we had lost ere Hitler could make a thrust at our continent or hemisphere. We realize the extent to which we are committing ourselves, but so completely are we FOR England now, in event Churchill lands, we would, in event Churchill sent us the same plea that Reynaud sent us, favor flying to England every fighting plane now in use by our Army and Navy, with the sole exception of units at the Panama Canal and Hawaii.

We grant that no such gamble be necessary. But, if the problem cannot be decided on the basis of a matter of HOURS, the only way the decision could possibly be "yes" would be to vest the power to make the decision in the person of the President.

Unless this admittedly undemocratic bill is passed, we do not see how our aid to Britain can be increased materially before the fall of 1941, and that could easily be too late!

WATCH THE FLU

We want no flu epidemic in Appomattox county. Too best way to head off a flu epidemic, is for any person having symptoms of flu, to send for a doctor, and to stay in until well. The 1941 flu is a mild type, and there is may little danger for many will stay to stay on the job after taken. That's hardly fair to the public, for its the surest way to spread the disease.

Roosevelt denies charge made by Senator Wheeler that he is leading nation to war and that present policy will "plow under" every fourth man.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Population of Appomattox county 9,020.

Farm Population

The farm population of the United States on January 1, 1940, was 32,245,000, the largest in 24 years. It was close to the 1916 all-time high record of 32,530,000.

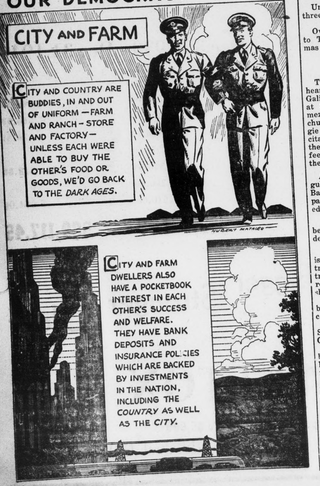
Phosphorus for Cattle

A large amount of phosphorus is used by every dairy animal in its lifetime of usefulness. A 1,000-pound cow has about 90 pounds of bones, a large part of which is phosphorus. In milk, a food high in both calcium and phosphorus is produced. Of the combined amount of these minerals needed for milk production, the phosphorus is about 48 per cent; in other words, the phosphorus requirement is about fourfifts of the calcium requirement.

Listen, Women!

A married woman who likes her husband is much more attractive to men than one who doesn't. The reason is obvious. It's much easier to like a woman who confidently expects the best of you than one who has been soured by unpleasant experiences. And the married woman who instinctively likes men because she likes her husband not only makes friends for herself but performs the interesting miracle of making all her men friends like each other. Society she is humanity's highest achievement.—Chester T. Crowell in the "[illegible]" Digest.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



HE'S THE BOY CAN DO IT!

Evergreen Weekly News Letter by Correspondent

Evergreen, Jan 14 - Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dinkins Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings, and son, Zed. Mrs. See Harvey, Misses Vivian and Virginia Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey, Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey and children also visited in this home Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner Saturday. The men folk went turkey hunting in the afternoon, eating chicken for supper in lieu of the turkey they did not get!

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Sunday with friends in Evergreen.

George Farrar and W. C. Garrett are selling tobacco in Lynchburg today.

Mrs. H. P. Cawthorn, of Roanoke spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymaker, of Eagle Rock, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey Austin and infant grand-daughter, Janice, Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Carter visited Mrs. S. J. Jennings Sunday P.M.

Mrs. Daniel Jennings is spending the week with her parents. We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Morris getting her arm hurt.

Lindy Warriner was reported to be sick yesterday. We are glad to

Watch out for ice and snow when driving in winter weather.

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United States fleet is divided into three sections.

Over 40 people gave subscriptions to The Times Virginian as Christmas presents!

COLORED DOTS

The gener..l public is invited to hear a musical recital given at the Galilee Baptist church this Sunday at 3:30, by Mrs. Helen Morgan, mezzo soprano, of Bethesda Baptist church, Petersburg, and Mrs. Maggie Lawing, accompist. The recital is spensored for the benefit of the church. A general admission fee of 15 cents will be taken at the door.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the First Baptist church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C.C. Marshall preached a very helpful sermon.

A school popularity contest is being sponsored by the commercial department of Carver high school.

The Carver Chapter of N.F.A. is making plans to rebuild its poultry house that was recently destroyed by fire. The house will be rebuilt by the boys in the farm shop classes.

A number of school children have been absent during the week on account of colds.

Rev. C. C. Marshall was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Sarah Green.

Miss Stewart, of Hampton, has been added to the faculty of the local high school, as teacher of the first and second grades.

Professor and Mrs. W.R Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q Lawing Saturday.

Don't forget to hear the musical recital Sunday at Galilee church.

Mrs. C. L. Clarke, of Charlotte Court House spent the week end with her husband, Professor Clarke, educational advisor of the local CCC camp.

Rev. A. E. Jordan preached at his church in Cronet last Sunday. hear that Mrs. Tommy Jennings is improving.

Mrs. Pearl Glenn, who has been visiting relatives in Roanoke, and Beaver Falls, Penn., has returned to her home here.

The W. M. U. of the Evergreen Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. B. Cralle Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ireland has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and family visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Thomas Sunday.

Miss Emily Harvey, of Spring Creek, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Emma Thomas, who continues ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lum and children, Bennie, Wilnora and Howard, of Petersburg, made a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Pearl Glenn Sunday P.M.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar were Mr. J. W. Fielder, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. F. S. Austin, Rev. and Mrs. C A Coll ns, Mrs Ada. Farrar and Miss Carrie Shanks.

Mrs. P. W. Coleman is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deadman and two children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mrs. Archer LeGrand and daughters were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Howard Glover.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and son, of Tye River were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner last Wednesday.

Miss Lindy Warriner has been confined to her bed for several days with flu and sore throat.

Mrs. S.J. Evans and Mrs. John son and Mrs. C. M Evans, of Appomatox were recent visitors of Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

J. C. Hudgins

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FARM TOPICS

SWINE DISEASE SPREAD FEARED

Erysipelas Presents a New Threat in U. S.

Throughout the ages, one of the first and most certain results of war has been a marked increase in the contagious disease of live stock. One serious animal disease, for example gained entry here before the war, and has already caused serious losses to live stock producers in a number of states. This plague is known as Swine Erysipelas—a name which is probably more familiar to most American farmers than the disease itself.

Today, serious outbreaks of Erysipelas are gaining in frequency in many states. Naturally, the greatest losses have occurred in the swine fast losses have occurred in the swine raising sections of the United States, Throughout the world among but according to the American Foundation for Animal Health, the disease has now been recognized in at least 39 states.

Swine Erysipelas is caused by a specific bacterial organism. In swine, this organism or germ may cause several different types of the disease varying from the very acute septicemic type, to the slowly blood-poisoning type characterized by lameness, enlarged joints, and sometimes the inflamed or dead areas of the skin. In its more acute forms, the symptoms may resemble cases of hog cholera and laboratory examinations by a veterinarian are frequently required in differentiating the two diseases.

The fact that Erysipelas and Cholera symptoms are often very much alike is undoubtedly an important factor in the recent spread of the former disease in this country. If veterinary diagnosis is not made, and the disease is allowed to run its course, many farmers conclude that their hogs have recovered from an attack of cholera, when as a matter of fact the animals have been suffering from Erysipelas. This is a very serious error in view of the fact that it has been definitely proved that animals that have recovered from an attack of the disease may carry the causative germ in their body tissues for relatively long periods.

The first point that every farmer should remember is that Erysipelas often resembles hog cholera. Guesswork is a poor substitute for accurate diagnosis when either of these dangerous diseases is involved. And finally, an effective treatment for Erysipelas is now available and should be used whenever the disease is indicated, not only to help save the infected hogs, but to help prevent further spread of the disease in this country.

Children's Thinking Patterns

H. H. Remmers, Purdue university, has made long studies about children's thinking patterns, and recently announced his findings: 1. A child's attitude on general questions can be "significantly changed" in as little as 15 minutes of discussion; but once changed, tends to persist. 2. Youth and old age are not as much in conflict on ideas as commonly supposed. "A knowledge of parental attitudes enables one to predict fairly accurately the children's attitudes, and vice versa." 3. Children from the fourth to eighth grade agree closely among themselves on their attitudes toward their teachers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D.D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 19

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THE SLIGHTED INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:15-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—Come; for all things are now ready.—Luke 14:17.

Actions speak louder than words. What a man says is important, but it is his life which determines whether or we accept his words as true. In spiritual things men have too often professed to follow Christ but failed to do His will. It is the business of the church to emphasize the necessity of an acceptance of Christ as Saviour which also makes Him the Lord of our life.

I. Pious Words (v. 15).

We do not know whether the man who said, "Blessed is he that eateth bread in the kingdom of God," was expressing the sincere longing of his heart or merely making a bit of pious conversation. Jesus had just been dealing with some rather severe criticisms (vv. 1-14). On such occasions there is usually someone on hand to spoil the effectiveness of the admonition by uttering some religious platitude which will direct conversation into more comfortable channels.

Even though the man was sincere, he had evidently not made any preparations to be present at that great feast. This appears from the story Jesus related in response to his words.

II. Poor Excuses (vv. 16-20).

It is not enough that we know that God has prepared a place of blessedness, nor does it suffice to speak approvingly of God's invitation to come; we must accept. God is not to be mocked. He graciously bids all men to come, but many, while willing to admit the desirability of coming and admiring it as the ideal thing to do, begin to make excuses.

Observe that the men gave excuses, not reasons. There is a great difference. Note also that the excuses were poor ones. One had a new possession—a field—which he "must go out and see." The second had a business matter to care for—a yoke of oxen he had bought. The third had a personal affection he wanted to foster—a new wife whom he could not leave.

The fact is that none of them wanted to come, and these were but excuses. Men buys a field without seeing it, or oxen without trying them? And we agree with Dr. Morgan that the one who had married a wife was the most foolish of all. Why didn't he take her with him? Just excuses." Reader, what excuse is keeping you from accepting God's invitation?

III. Urgent Invitation (vv. 21-24).

Those who reject God's invitation hurt only themselves, for He will find guests to fill the banquet hall at the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Let us not fail to observe that it is the duty of the Lord's servants (and that means every born-again Christian) to be diligently about the business of urging men to accept God's invitation. Be aware that we do not miss that point by uttering some pious platitudes about soul-winning, and then failing to do anything to reach others.

It is the first business of every Christian who reads these lines to be engaged in personal soul-winning. If you want to do it and do not know how to start, I shall be glad to send you free, a copy of "Lessons in Soul-Winning," by Dr. Will H. Houghton. The important matter is that we get busy giving out these urgent invitations.

It is the first business of the unconverted to accept that invitation. Dare you refuse? In one of his last meetings in Kansas City, Dwight L. Moody graphically portrayed the invitation referred to in our lesson. In closing his message he pointed to the wall of the auditorium and seemed to be writing out a reply to the invitation. He first wrote a note declining, the final words being, "I pray thee have me excused." He said, "Would you sign that, young man? Would you, mother? Would you come up to the reporter's table, take a pen and put your name down to such an excuse?" I doubt if there is one here who would sign it. It is a loving God inviting you to a feast and God is not to be mocked. Go play with the forked lightning, go trifle with pestilence and disease, but trifle not with God."

Must Have His Spirit

A young Italian boy knocked one day at the door of a painter's studio in Rome, and when it was opened exclaimed: "Please, madam, will you give me the master's brush?" The painter was dead, and the boy, inflamed with a longing to be an artist, wished for the great master's brush. The lady placed the brush in the boy's hand, saying: "This is his brush; try it, my boy." With a flush of earnestness on his face he tried, but found he could paint no better than with his own. The lady then said to him: "You cannot paint like the great master unless you have his spirit." So it is with us in the Church today; if Christians have not the Master's spirit they cannot successfully carry on the Master's work.—F. M. Townley.

School News Items

A fashion show was presented at the Appomattox high school this week by the girls of the home economics department. The event was greatly enjoyed by the student body.

A script was read by one of the home economics class members as other members of the class displayed the "fashions."

Professor L. Crawley of the Appomattox high school, released the following statement this week:

"The next time you pass a school, pause a moment and think what that school means to humanity. Recall the dark ages when the masses were kept in ignorance, when greed, and oppression ruled the world with an iron hand. From the very beginning of man's struggle for knowledge, self respect and the recognition of his inalienable rights, the school has been his greatest ally. We refer to the school as the common school because it belongs to all; it is ourselves working together in the education of our children. But it is amost uncommon institution. It is relatively new. It is democracy's greatest gift to civilization. Throughout the world among upward struggling peoples, wherever parents share in the aspirations of their children, the American common school is being copied. Let us cherish and improve our school."

"Do you belong to an organization which favors the common school?

"2. Are you helping the organization play its part in the life of this community?

"3. Do you believe the school can play a greater part for our community than it is now doing? Will you tell us about it?"

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SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT AUCTION

At the late home of the late H. B. Marshall near Spout Spring, Va., at 1 P.M. on Fr.day, January 17, will offer for sale at auction the following valuable personal property: mower, rake, drill, binder, ridging cultivator, harrow, plows, cultter, wagons, 1 Chevrolet truck, 2 hogs, cattle; and one rare Steinway piano, refrigerator, chest of drawers, drop leaf table and many items too numerous to mention. Terms: Cash.

MRS H B MARSHALL

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N. R. Featherson is announced that he has received many requests urging him to prepare a history of Appomattox, with special emphasis on leading families both past and present. Mr. Featherston is well qualified for compiling such a history, having devoted considerable time and effort to gathering historical data about Appomattox and Appomattox people.

He advises that he is now ready to begin compilation of such a record and will be pleased to hear from any interested citizens.

by German dive bombers.

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Britain admits severe damage to several ships of Mediterran sian fleet

Bank Thief Hires Taxi

A young man hired a taxicab, rode 10 miles to Denver, Ind., robbed a bank and returned to Peru, where he dismissed the cab and sauntered away with $2,400 in his pockets. Cab Driver Ray Slabaugh expressed astonishment when the bandit was traced to his cab. "He told me he had business at Denver," he said. Slabaugh said he drove the bandit, whom he described as about 30, to the Wabash Valley Trust company. Inside, bank employees said, the bandit produced a revolver, demanded and got the money. "He came out of the bank and told me his business was finished," the cab driver said. "We returned to Peru, where he paid me off and walked away."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saunders, of Richmond, and Miss Lucile Crafton, of Lynchburg, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cralle.

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In the matter of Joseph Delawarr Ferguson Appomattox, Va. Bankrupt

IN BANKRUPTCY

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Bankrupt has been adjudicated, and the first meeting of the Creditors will be held at my office, 802 Peoples Bank Bldg., in Lynchburg, Va., on January 25th, 1941, at 9:15 o'clock A. M., at which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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Science Can Aid Sterile Couples, Doctors Told

Nearly half the childless couples who wish children can have them now after proper treatment, although 20 years ago only a half a dozen specialists were able to achieve 20 per cent success in treating sterility, it was reported to the section on urology of the American Medical association.

The importance of this advance, according to Dr. Samuel R. Meaker and Dr. Samuel N. Vose of the Boston university school of medicine, who prepared the paper in which the statement was made, is indicated in that more than 15 per cent of all marriages, or 2,000,000 American couples, are involuntarily childless.

One of the greatest advances in the diagnosis and treatment of sterility, the doctors said, was the realization that a number of factors usually are responsible for barrenness, and in 90 per cent of the cases these factors are divided between the husband and wife. Of the contributing factors now known, they said, about 20 per cent appear on the male side. But of 78 cases of divided responsibility studied the lack was equally divided in 51 cases and chiefly on the husband's side in 13 cases.

Among the causes of sterile factors in the male they listed poor general condition, body poisons resulting from disease, infections or other causes; weakness of the sex glands, and physical defects in the reproductive system. The last were most often the basic causes, they said.

Favorable results obtained by implanting pellets of synthetic hormones inside the male reproductive organs were described by Dr. Bernard Strauss and Dr. Gerson H. Biskind of San Francisco.

Heaven Not for White Man, Iroquois Believe

There is a belief among the Iroquois, that ancient American nation of hardy warriors, that no white man has ever entered heaven, except on one. This exception was made to bestow upon a lone white man the greatest honor at the command of the Indian—that of inclusion in his religion.

Thus the Iroquois, who struck such terror to the hearts of our forefathers during the early days of our history, show their admiration and gratitude to one of their former enemies and greatest benefactors, Gen. George Washington.

By the peace of 1783, between England and the infant United States of America, the Iroquois were abandoned by their English allies and thrown upon the mercy of the Americans. At this critical moment, Washington intervened in their behalf, protected their rights and showed them such leniency and justice that the "Hedenausaunee" or Iroquois believed that for his kindness to the red man the Great Spirit prepared a celestial residence for him in their "Hawenneyu" where he is destined to remain through eternity in solitary enjoyment, for no other white man ever can enter the Indian heaven.

Piano Keep Him Busy

Piano manufacturers beat a path to a little one-man shop in Marshfield, Mass., bearing the simple inscription over the door, "Lawnmowers and Tools Sharpened." It is the plant of Charles Randall, who manufactures piano dowels. The owner says it is the only shop of its kind in New England and although he supplies thousands of dowels annually to the great piano manufacturers of the Middle West, Randall also finds time to sharpen tools and lawnmowers for residents of the community. The dowels look like lollipop sticks, but are really the product of fine precision workmanship. On an average day he can turn out and sanitize finish 2,000, every one necessarily perfect in every detail. All tools and machinery were designed and manufactured by the owner himself.

Dead Trees Decorative

Consider the possibilities, artistically and decoratively, of a dead tree and hesitate before removing it. The California and Maine coasts are famous for their twisted dead trees against the skyline. If yours is just an old dead pear tree, but fairly solid, plant trailing gourds around it. The strange-shaped fruit falling from the black wooden branches will have a distinctive beauty in the fall and the shade of its deep green leaves will be welcome during the hot months. If your tastes run to flowers, try bright red or blue morning glories or moonvine for night blooming and sweet fragrance. Birds like dead trees as much as live ones with vines trailing over them. So "woodman, spare that tree" until you look at it from several angles.

Willkie favors Roosevelt lease-lend aid to England.

DEATH OF MR. HOWARD B. MARSHALL

It is with a sense of deep loss that we, the members of Salem church, Spout Spring, Va., and the Woman's Society of Christian Service (our only man member) record the passing of our dear beloved friend, and a charter member, Howard B. Marshall, who slipped quietly away Christmas Day to be with his Lord.

To know him was to love him, to his kindness to us all, and to his church he was faithful, and generous in his means, attending his Sunday School and church services until the last few weeks of his illness, when the Lord came and called him home to rest at the age of 56.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. H. B. Marshall and an adopted son, Forest Marshall.

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There are approximately 900 apple trees on this farm. It is well located and watered. There is a four room frame house on the farm in good condition. It is within a short distance of hard surface road and abuts on good soil road.

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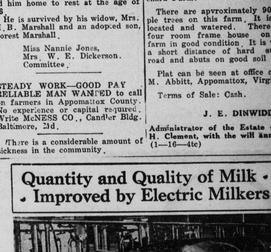
J. E. DINWIDDIE,

Administrator of the Estate of A. H. Clement, with the will annexed. (1—16—4tc)

Quantity and Quality of Milk Improved by Electric Milkers



Milking machines and drinking cups eliminate toil and increase profits.

By IRA MILLER

Farm Electrification Bureau

MILKING, a chore common to most farms, is one of the hardest, most unpleasant and time consuming of tasks when done by hand. But an electric milking machine eliminates practically all drudgery and, on the average, reduces the time required by 50 per cent or more. It has many other advantages which will be briefly discussed after first answering a question that is uppermost in the minds of many farmers. "How many head of cows are needed to make a milking machine a profitable investment?" At one time, it was thought that a machine was economically practicable only on farms with large dairy herds. Now, although conditions naturally will vary with each farm, it is generally agreed that 10 or more cows justify the installation of a machine, particularly if there is a shortage of labor.

Machine milking more nearly imitates nature than does milking by hand. In one way, it improves on the natural method for, as fast as the milk is let down, it is drawn away from all four quarters of the udder at once, thus carrying the stripping of the cow.

Milk production is increased from 5 to 15 per cent, as the duration of each milking period is longer, when done by machine—it is significant that practically all herd-improvement sires are milked electrically. One of many tests with machines showed an increase of 43 pounds of milk in the production per cow per year.

When properly cleaned and handled, electric machines are much cleaner and more sanitary than hand milking. It is practically impossible for foreign matter—hairs, dandruff, manure, soil, straw, dust, etc.—to get into the milker, whereas more or less of such contamination is difficult to avoid when milking by hand into open-top pails. Milking machines thus can contribute materially to the production of low-bacteria milk.

There are two general classes of electric milking machines—portable and pipe-line types, the latter having several variations. A complete unit of motor, pump and pail, the former is particularly suited to small farmers or to those who rent or lease and, therefore, may move from time to time.

The operating cost of milking electrically varies with the type and size of unit employed, and ranges from 3 to 9 cents per cow per month (electricity at 3 cents per kw.-hr.), with the average being about 6 cents. Not considering improved yield and quality, the cost of producing milk by this method is from 15 to 25 per cent or more.

DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid $185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was $1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was $841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than $35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

Semi-skilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

Skilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employes. Proof of this is found in the following comparison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of $1.50 premium on each $100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40 and 50
14,731	between 50 and 60
3,577	between 60 and 70
417	between 70 and 80
12	between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employes, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts.

Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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